

ECG Academy Advisory Group ELECTION NOTICE 2020

We would like to announce that the elections for the ECG Academy Advisory Group (EAAG) are now open. The EAAG elections take place every two years. The new EAAG will officially start its activities from 7 February 2020 at the [7th Alumni meeting](#) when it will take over from the current group.

What is EAAG?

The EAAG was established in October 2010 as a means of harnessing the enthusiasm and growing experience in this exclusive club for the benefit of the sector. The EAAG is composed of up to 9 Alumni and 1 Executive Secretary (ECG).

What does the EAAG do?

- *ECG Academy Alumni Meeting*
An annual meeting is organised by the EAAG in co-operation with ECG. The scope of the meeting is to gather together as many as possible of the 250+ Alumni of the Academy. The Alumni meeting is a mini-conference with a well-established format consisting of a networking dinner and a meeting where speakers from the industry are invited to present on topics of interest. The meeting is also attended by the ECG Board.
- *Cooperation with the ECG Board*
Currently two members of the EAAG attend ECG Board meetings as guests to support their activities and co-operate on common projects.
- *Projects*
The EAAG worked on different projects in the past on topics linked to the FVL industry. New projects on which the EAAG will work on will be established in co-operation with the ECG Board.

Please note that if you wish to become part of EAAG a certain amount of commitment in terms of time is required. The EAAG holds at least one physical meeting and up to 5 conference calls per year.

How to become part of the EAAG?

If you would like to be a member of the EAAG please send an email to [Andreea Serbu](#) including the following information:

- Course attended
- Your company
- Your job title
- Passport format picture

The deadline to become a candidate for the elections of the new EAAG is **6 January 2020**.

Join us at the Alumni meeting!

If you haven't done so already, [register now](#) for the Alumni meeting which will take place on **6-7 February 2020** at the [H10 Marina Barcelona Hotel](#). The meeting will begin on Thursday, 6th February from 20:30 with a networking walking dinner. On Friday, 7th February the alumni meeting will start at 8:30 and will be followed by a buffet lunch in the hotel's restaurant. We blocked a number of rooms at the H10 Marina Barcelona at negotiated rates: €109 double room for single use; €129 double room

for double use. Book yours as soon as possible as they sell out quickly (booking form in attachment). The draft agenda for the meeting will be sent out in the coming days.

*This event is wholly funded by ECG's members and is free to attend for all ECG Academy alumni. However, this is conditional upon attending the conference on Friday morning. In case of late cancellation, after **31/01/2020**, or failure to register in person on Friday morning ECG will invoice you €150 to recover the costs incurred on your behalf. **Please note that attending the dinner on Thursday evening does not constitute attendance at the conference.***

Additional information

Please also note that the actual election process will depend on the number of candidates. If there are more candidates than available places we will proceed with a combined online and physical procedure at the Alumni meeting in Barcelona. Further information will be sent at the beginning of January.